TN Department of
Education

Summer Learning 2023 Pre/Post Testing

This document outlines the summer pre- and post-test design and administration for students attending summer programming in rising grades K through 9, as required by state law. Districts should administer the pre-test within the first few days of summer programming and post-test at the end of camps, or after any make-up days are completed as needed for individual students.

Access and Administration Summary

Rising Grade	Summer Pre-Test	Summer Post-Test Platform
K	District Kindergarten Readiness Assessment or PreK Screener	District Kindergarten Readiness Assessment or PreK screener
1 - 3	ELA: Existing **Spring** administration of District Universal Reading Screener – ***District Adopted URS Platform*** Math: Standards-based pre-test – ***Downloadable Paper Based Form from TNShare***	ELA: **Summer** administration of District Universal Reading Screener – ***District Adopted URS Platform*** Math: Standards-based post-test – ***Downloadable Paper Based Form from TNShare***
4 – 9	TDOE ELA/math Checkpoint Assessment (prior year academic standards)[1] – ***Schoolnet***	TDOE ELA/math standards-based assessment of prior year academic standards - ***Schoolnet***

Summer Pre-Test
Rising Grades 1-3:
- **For English Language Arts (ELA) in rising grades 1-3,** the spring administration of the district's universal reading screener will be used as the pre-test. This will not require an additional administration of these modules.
- **For math in rising grades 1-3**, a standards-aligned assessment is available to download and administer on paper. Printable PDF copies of these assessments can be found in the District Testing Coordinator folder on TNShare. Uploaded documentation includes an administration guide, test form, answer key, and student answer document. The results of these math pre-tests will be collected in SPEAR.

Rising Grades 4-9:
- **For ELA and math in rising grades 4-9**, an existing TDOE ***Checkpoint*** assessment of the prior year's academic standards will be loaded into Schoolnet as the pre-test. These assessments use Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) questions from previous summative exams. This ensures each question is aligned with Tennessee state standards and reviewed by Tennessee educators. The pre-tests are quick to access and administer. Pre-tests focus on fewer, vertically aligned standards, providing educators with meaningful and actionable information about student needs. As these pre-tests are informational, these are non-secure assessments. Summer staff will be able to review the

items and individual student responses in Schoolnet. *(Please note that the summer camp pre-test will not serve as the baseline in determining adequate growth for purposes of decisions on 3ʳᵈ grade retention..*

Post-Test
Rising Grades 1-3:

- **For ELA in rising grades 1-3**, districts will administer a summer (fourth) administration of their universal reading screener. Districts will continue to use their district-selected universal reading screener platform for the post-test administration. The department has worked with all universal reading screener vendors to ensure that a summer (fourth) administration of the subtests required for the spring composite is available for all students grades 1-3 for ELA.
- **For math in rising grades 1-3**, a standards-aligned assessment is available to download and administer on paper. PDF copies of these assessments can be found in the District Testing Coordinator folder on TNShare. Uploaded documentation includes an administration guide, test form, answer key, and student answer document. The results of these informational math post-tests will be collected in SPEAR.

Rising Grades 4-9:

- **For rising grades 4-9**, the department has created new, standards-aligned assessments that approximate the same blueprints as the spring TCAP assessment using passages, stimuli, and items drawn from the operational bank of TCAP materials. Most TCAP-based, post-test assessments have 15 to 20 items. For the timely return of the results, these assessments will not include written response items. All the rising grade 4-9 assessments will be administered in Schoolnet using the secure testing feature. All rising grade 4-9 post-tests are considered secure administrations and conform to all relevant TCAP administration expectations for administration and accommodations.

For all post-tests administered online, results will be available in the Schoolnet platform immediately following the assessment.

Rising Kindergarten Pre- and Post-Testing

- **For rising kindergarten students**, districts should administer their existing kindergarten readiness assessments or pre-K screeners for the pre- and post-tests. This information will not be collected centrally.